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FILE HEADING.

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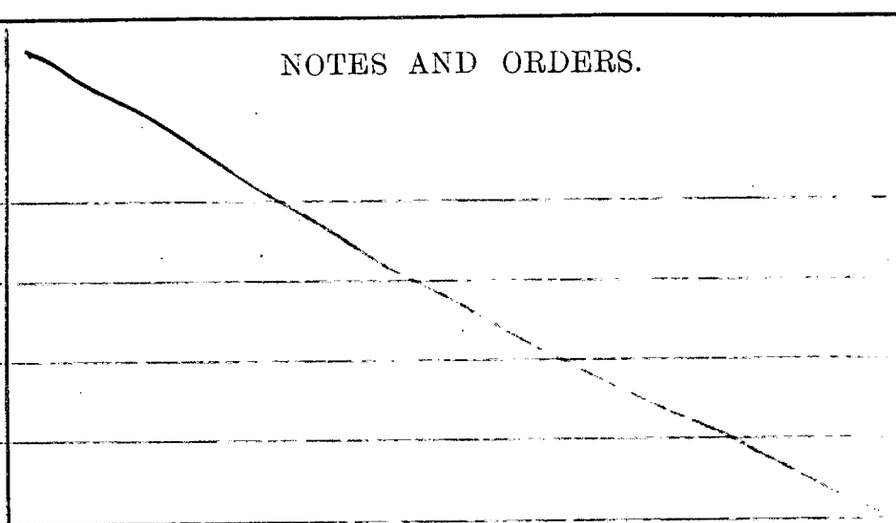

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Para 17 of Mr. K. L. Datta's note on the Subject of Reduction in the Number of Bills paid by Treasuries.

1. It is possible to effect further reductions in the number of payments and vouchers if fixed travelling allowance be allowed in all those cases in which the duties are solely of the nature of inspection, e.g., Inspectors of Cooperative Societies, District and Assistant Inspectors of Schools, &c., as is done in Madras.

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Extract from notes in file relating to Mr. K. L. Datta's note on the reduction in the number of bills paid by Treasuries

A/S Finance.

x x x x

2. As regards B & C⊗ brief notes with previous papers and discussions if any may be put up before 23.2.17

Intd. J. S. C.
12/2/17

⊗ granting fixed travelling allowances to officers whose duties are solely of the nature of inspection

3. Forest files 145 of 06-07 (Sls 1-6), 154 of 08 (Sls 1-2), & 13 of 09 (Sls 3-13) containing discussions in the matter of the grant of fixed t. a. to Forest officers are put up. The Fin: Secy has stated as follows:—

"I think the objection that fixed all^ces do not serve as incentive to men to remain out on tour is a very strong one and outweighs all advantages. A fixed all^ce comes to be regarded as part of the pay in course of time and every tour is regarded as a hardship. x x x x"

(Vide p. 5 of the notes in F. 154-08).

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4 I believe there are some other papers in this connection - Please see in the file regarding reduction of Tr. allowances -

5. Some statements of ta drawing cases were called for from the Comptr in connection with this question - The papers have been sent to us on 23-2-17, from plain - 22.2.17.

* file received back to Br. D where from it was got.

6 The file regarding reduction of Tra. allces is put up. The question of fixed t.a does not seem to have been dealt with therein.

Subd.
24/2/17 (T. H. Levy) For further instructions. as the tracing out of the previous papers may take some more time. 24.2.17

8. Heads of Depts will if approved be consulted as to whether fixed t.a. maybe granted in lieu of t.a. under the M.S.R to any class of mens under them. Advantages of the scheme are simplicity in payment, & facility of audit, & reduction of clerical work. Disadvantages are as stated in my note referred to above.

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(1st member)

9. Dr. Mr. Meiyappan 2/3 - 1.2.

5/3 Week to Dr. Doubt 15/3.

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Draft subd.
6.3.17.

12 clean draft subd
7-3-17.

Fl Secy).

13. Issue today).

12/3.

2. To The Hon'ble Member in charge of Revenue Department
" Other Secretary to Govt
Invites opinion re the grant of fixed T. A. to ~~under rule 9 of S.R in the case of those~~ officers under them whose duties are chiefly of the nature of Inspection.

Fl 5237-86
dt: 13.3.17

3 From the I. G of Prisons in Mysore No 452/49-07 dt 19-3-17 States that there are no officers in his department in whose case he may recommend the grant of fixed t. a.

4. From the Meteorological Reporter No 626 dt: 19-3-17. States that there are no officers who are required to undertake tours of inspection.

5 From the Supdt Govt Press. No 2117 dt: 20/3/17 States that the duties of the officers connected with the Press are not of the nature of inspection and that no

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fixed t. a need be given to the offices.

6 From the Director of Agriculture No 244/S d:. 20-3-1917 States that he is not in favour of giving fixed t.a instead of ordinary t. a to any of the touring staff in his department

7 From the officer in ch: of the Ethnographic Survey. No. 30 d: 23.3.17. States that the present system seems to be better than that of fixed all^ce in the interest both of the public service and the individual officer.

8 From the Rev: Comm^r in Mysore No. 63648 of 26.2.17 States that Amildars and Sh Amildars may be given fixed t.a and furnishes information in the prescribed form.

9. From the Sanitary Comm^r No. Gh 411-2 d: 26-3-17. States that he is not in favor of granting fixed t.a to offices of his department other than Vaccinators and recommends the grant of 8 Rs a month in the case of the latter

10 From the President City Municipal council Mysore No. 167 d: 27-3-17. States that there are no offices to which fixed t.a may be recommended.

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11. From the Supdt. Inam Settlements in Reports No. 311 d: 27-3-17 States that he does not consider that any change in the existing arrangements is called for in his office

12 From the Registrar Gh: Ct. No. D. Dis Rs 860 d: 29-3-17. States that in the opinion of the Judges, the proposal cannot well apply to the Judicial Depts as tours of inspection are not sufficiently frequent to justify a fixed Monthly t-a.

14 Reply to the circular is chee on or before the 1st April 1917. Replies from only 10 Hds of Depts have been rec? up to date. A draft reminder to others is subm? for orders.

2-4-17. 15 Issued 3-4-17

Reminder No. Rl. 6035-73 dated 5-4-17.

13 From the Secy. Education Committee M.E.C. No. 3967 dated 31-3-17 States that the eight itinerant lecturers under the committee drawn fixed T.A. and as far as other heads and the committee are concerned, the existing arrangement may continue.

14 From the Supdt., Mysore Revenue Survey, No. 154 dated 31-3-17 States that all the officers of the dept. except his two Assistants

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at Head Quarters draw fixed t.a, and that fixed t.a. would not be suitable in the case of the latter.

15 From the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Bd., Mysore. No. Ac 86 29-3-17 states that there are no officers under the Bd. who may be granted p.t.a.

16 From the Govt. Advocate, Bangalore. No. 317 dated 2-4-17 states that there no travelling officers in his dept., and that he prefers the adoption of p.t.a.

17. From the Secry. Agri. Committee. No. 29395 dated 2-4-17 states that he prefers p.t.a. to all officials of the committee

18. From the Supdt., Govt. Gardens, Bangalore. No. 843 dated 2-4-17. states that there are no officers in his dept. to whom p.t.a. may be granted.

19 From the secry. M.E.C., Bangalore No. 515 dated 7-4-17. States that he is in favour of p.t.a. being fixed for Sl. Eco. Supdts. and officers of the Agricultural dept., and other officers whose jurisdiction is local.

20 From the Chief Engineer, Bangalore. No. 3621 dated 10-4-17. States

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that he is not in favour of p.t.a to the officers of his dept. except in the case of those to whom it has been granted under special circumstances.

21 From the Excise Comr. Bangalore. No. E.C. 222-16 dated 10-4-15. States that he is not in favour of p.t.a. as it will interfere with efficient inspection.

22 From the Registrar of Co-op. Societies. No. 5333 Cs. dated 8-4-17. States that he is not in favour of p.t.a. as it will not be ~~considered~~ conducive to efficient inspection.

23 From the Dir. of Arch. Res., Bangalore. No. 231 dated 11-4-17. States that there are no officers in his dept. whose duty is mere inspection and that he is not therefore in favour of p.t.a. for the officers of his dept.

24 From the Cons. of Frts., Bangalore. No. C 84 dated 12th April 1917 states that he is not in favour of p.t.a. except in the case of Rangers, Dy. Rangers, and Foresters, and proposes certain rates of p.t.a. for the latter.

25 From the President, Bangalore City Municipality. No. 366 dated 13-4-17. States that

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	he is not in favour of p.t.a. as it is liable to be abused.
26	From the D.C.J. of Regn. No. 227-16 dated 14-4-17. States that the proposal does not affect his dept.
27	From the Comm. of Stamps. No. 5886 dated 16-4-17. States that the proposal does not affect his dept.
28	From the Supdt. Govt. ~~Gardens~~ Museum No. 105 dated 14-4-17. States that there are no officers in his dept. to whom p.t.a. may be granted.
29	From the Dy. Comm., Tumkur &c. No. Dis. 34 dated 14-4-16. States that he is not in favour of p.t.a. except in the case of Amildars who may be granted a p.t.a. of Rs 25 p.m.
30	From the Supdt., Amrut Mahal dept. No. 490 dated 14-6-17. States that there are no officers in his dept. to whom p.t.a. may be granted except Darogas, whose H.A. may be increased to Rs 20 p.m.
31	From the Dy. Comm., Shimoga &c. No. 1132 dated 16-4-17. States that opinions of Hds. of depts. only have been invited re p.t.a.

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32	From the Dir., Dept. of Mines & Geo. No. 2867 dated 16-4-17. States that he is not in favour of p.t.a.
33	From the Comptroller, P.W.D. Ry. Br. No. E. 2061 dated 18-4-17. States that he is not in favour of p.t.a.
34	From the Dy. Comr., Hassan. No. D Dis 132/8 dated 18-4-17. States that he is in favour of p.t.a for officers and proposes a scale of p.t.a. for them.
35	From the Chief Electrical Engineer. No. M. 8169/104 dated 19-4-17. States that all the officers of his dept. except two Gazd. Elec. Inspectors are in receipt of p.t.a. and recommends to grant of p.t.a. to the latter also.
36	From the Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept. No. R10490 / L.R.-22-16-145 dated 21-4-17. States that he is not in favour of p.t.a.
37	From the Chief Commandant, M.S.J. No. 2132 dated 18-4-17. Recommends a p.t.a of Rs 150 to the subdlt., Amrut Mahal dept.
38	From the Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug. No. 625 dated 21-4-17. States that heads of depts. alone have been invited to state their opinions re grant of p.t.a.

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39 From the Dy. Comr., Kolar dt. No. H.C. 1453 dated 24-4-17. States that it is inadvisible to grant p.t.a. to officers but proposes a scale of p.t.a. in case it is decided to adopt the

40 From the Dy. Comr., Bangalore dt. No. C.993 dated 25-4-17. Requests to be informed if officers other heds. of depts. have to furnish opinion re grants of p.t.a.

41. From the Dir. of Industries. No. 4194 dated 25-4-17. Proposes a p.t.a. of Rs 15 to mechanics and drivers.

From the I.G. of Edn. No. 26573 dated 2-5-17. States 1055-5 that he is not in favour of p.t.a. to the officers of his dept.

16. No reply has yet been received from the following heads of depts:

1. The I. G. of Police, ✓
2. " Senior Surgeon,—
3. " Dir. of ~~Agriculture~~ Sericulture, and ✓
4. " Agent, Mysore State Rly., and
5. " Secy. Dept of L & A.

May a reminder be sent to them?

Subd. Yes - 10

Sd/ GMR In the meantime 14.5.17

9-5-17 Prepare the covering letter - Sd/ GMR

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43 From the Secy. to Govt. for Rys. No. R.S.3134 dated 14-4-17 states that the question will be considered at an officer's meeting to be held on the 4th June 1915.

44 From the D.G. of Police. No. 5221/507 dated 5-5-17. States that p.t.a is unsuitable for the officers of the Police dept.

45 From the Dy. Comr., Kadur dt. No. C 272 dated 22-4-17. States that he is not in favour of p.t.a.

The system of granting fixed travelling allowance is at present in force in the Revenue* survey and Electrical* departments. The only officers of the Electrical Department whose work is of the nature of inspection and who does not draw a fixed travelling allowance is the General Electric Inspector. Even in his case, a proposal to grant him fixed travelling allowance is reported to have been submitted for sanction.

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In the Public Works Dept. though a scale of permanent travelling allowance is provided, in Appendix G to the Mysore Service Regulations, for the several classes of officers employed therein, the provision appears to be in operation only in the case of the Sanitary, Drainage and Water supply Divisions and the Krishnaraja Sagar Works.

In response to the G.O. calling for the opinion of Heads of depts. and Secretaries to Govt. on the proposal to extend the system to other depts., the following Heads of depts. and officers have suggested the adoption of this system in the cases noted against their names:

Designation of the officer proposing fixed T.A.	Designation of the officer to whom fixed T.A. is proposed	Rate	Minimum number of touring days proposed to be prescribed
		Rs	
1. The Rev. Comr.	Amildars	30	120 days
	Dy. Amildars	20	80
2. The Dy. Comr., Hassan	Dy. Comrs.,	150	120 days
	Asst. Comrs.	100	180 ..
	Amildars of Sullias	30	180 ..
3. The Dy. Comr., Kolar	Dy. Comr.	200	120 ..

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flag V	4. Dy. Comr., Dumka	Amildars	25	—
flag W	5. Director, dept. of mines & geology.	Director	150	—
		Senior geologist	100	—
		Dy. Inspector of mines	100	—
		Asst. Geologists	75	—
		Sub-Asst. Geologists	60	—
		Probationers	30	—
flag X	6. The Chief Comdt., M.S.S.	Supdt., tenure & mahal dept.	150	150 days
flag Y	7. The Supdt., tenure & mahal dept.	Darogas	20	—
flag Z	8. Secretary, M. & C.	Sr. Economic Supdts.	120	20 days in the month.
flag N1	9. Cons. of Forests	Rangers {mahal / maidan}	50 / 30	60
		Dy. Rangers {mahal / maidan}	30 / 25	60
		Forresters {mahal / maidan}	12 / 8	60
flag O1	10. Dir. of Industries	Mechanics & Drivers	15	
flag N2	11. Sanit. Comr.,	Vaccinators	8	nil
flag O2	12. Secy. Agri. Com. M. & C.	All officers & Officials	average of the past	12 months.

21. In all the cases the average amount of t.a. earned has been taken as the basis for calculating the amount of the proposed fixed t.a.

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2. The following Heads of Depts. and Offices state that there are no officers in their Dept. whose work is chiefly of the nature of inspection and to whom fixed t. a. might be granted:-

1. The I. G. of Prisons,
2. .. I. G. of Registration,
3. .. Comr. of Stamps,
4. .. Registrar, Chief Court,
5. .. Meteorological Reporter,
6. .. Supdt., Mysore Govt. Press,
7. .. Supdt. Govt. Gardens,
8. .. Supdt., Govt. Museum,
9. .. Govt. Advocate, and
10. .. Predt., Mysore City Imp. Trust Bd.
11. .. Secy. to Insurance committee.

23. The Secretary for Railways states the question will be considered at an officers' meeting to be held on the 4th prox.

24 Subd. for orders in accordance with the orders in para 17 above.

17-5-17

46 From the Secretary Insurance Com: No. 105-45 dated 15-5-17 states that there are no officers in his dept. to whom fixed t. a. may be given. Subd. The name of this officer is included in para 21 above.

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31. Resubmit.

21.6.17.

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47 From the Sungrai Supdt.
No. 1227 dated 9-6-17
states that there are no officers under him whose duties are of the nature of investigations.
Submitted with a draft letter to the Secy. for Railways.
22-6-17
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Issued 23/6

48 To The Secretary to Govt for Rys
No. 8046 of 27.6.17.
Enquires, with reference to serial 43, as to whether the officers' meeting therein referred to was held and asks when his opinion in the matter may be expected.

49 From the Same
No R.S. 405 dt. 14-8-17.
States that the system of granting fixed T.A will not suit the Railway Depts: as resolved by the Ry: officers' meeting held on 28-7-17.

Issued 25/8

39 A consolidated statement is put up.

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Consensus of Opinion is almost against the system of introducing P. M. T. A generally in the cases inspecting officers —

The only Heads of Depts. who recommend it partially are the Medical Dept. Sanitary Engr. & Director of Agriculture in favour of Dist. & Sub-Depts. & some officers of the Agri. & Irrigation Depts. The Chief Commr. for the Depts. Amritsar, and the Asst. Commr. on behalf of the Amildars and by Amildars: —

No change in the existing rule is called for in respect of other officers of the inspecting grades —

I find that the opinion of the Senior Inspecting Officer of the Medical Dept. is not accepted.

Please put it all once and resubmit the file.

A Statement B may be prepared of the officers to whom P. M. T. A is recommended and the amount proposed.

Include in this statement the names of the officers mentioned in the letter of Director of Agriculture who is not in favour of the Change —

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16/8/17

31 Draft reminder to the Senior Surgeon submitted.
16-8-17.

32 Issued 16/8

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35 A D.O reminder to the Senior Surgeon is invited.

Invt 5/5 mi

By Issuing 6/5

57 From the Senior Surgeon— N.D.Dis 270 & 9/10718 — states that he is opposed to the grant of P.M.T.A

35 A statement showing the names of officers by whom and to whom it is recommended is not upas required

Invt 2/11

(1) Reference Serial No.(2)

(2) Kind reference is invited to office note dated 16th August 1917.

(3) Though it may not be desirable to introduce the system of granting Permanent Monthly travelling allowance to Inspecting or touring officers in all departments perhaps the system may be ~~introduced or~~ extended to one or two departments in the first instance. For instance, in the Revenue Department, Permanent monthly travelling allowance may be granted to

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the Amildar and the Deputy Amildar. The proposals of the Revenue Commissioner in flag B seem -- suitable.

(4) As regards the subordinate staff, the case of the staff of each department had better be considered individually. Vaccinators have been given permanent monthly travelling allowance of Rs.8 as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner in Government Order No. 5044-69 Sani 68-16-6 dated 9th March 1918.

Jesey)

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21/12/18

I am personally against the system of Permanent monthly travelling allowance for the reason explained in my note at flag A/2

For consideration whether the question may be dropped or fixed t.a. for some of the offices as recommended by Heads of Depts.

Even if fixed t.a. is sanctioned it may have to be exchanged for ordinary t.a. for certain classes of journeys & then instead of simplifying of audit & account there will be more complication.

9/1/19

(Illegible).

9.1.19.

vide arts 5-73-5 m-s.r.

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10.1.19.

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I think a 2nd member should be added in case the Secretary was unable to preside

(2) On principle I am opposed to fixed T.A.

Vacancies have become under 4 of the Secretariat Service but in some cases a longer one (six) the question may be decided.

13.1.19.

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& 13 March 17

General and Revenue Secretariat
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~~To~~

Offl Memo

Date of issue 13-3-17

Signed by Mr Sreenivasaraya

1. The question whether fixed t. allowances may be allowed in lieu of ordinary t. a under the M.S.R in the case of those officers whose duties are ~~solely~~ chiefly of the nature of inspection has been under the consideration of Govt.

2. The advantages of ~~attaching~~ granting fixed travelling allowances to officers are prompt[illegible] & Simplicity in payment, facility of audit and reduction in the number of vouchers and

over. consequent

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consequent clerical labour in
respect of t. a claims.

3. On the other hand, it may
be urged that fixed allowances will
not afford sufficient incentive
to officers to ~~remain out on~~ tour as much as may be ~~necessary~~ desirable
as ~~they are likely~~ to be regarded in the interests of the public service.
as part of the ~~pay~~ regular emoluments of an officer and expenditure from
personal funds ~~will~~ on travelling allowance ~~be regarded as a hardship~~. Otherwise a rigorous system of
~~and that~~ deductions ~~of allowances~~
on account of insufficient ~~travelling~~ touring
~~will not always serve to keep up~~ may serve to keep up work upto the mark. ~~But then~~ but again it is a matter for consideration whether such a ~~system~~ system of checking
~~to the mark of efficiency in touring work~~ or the amount of travelling allowance & deductions can be satisfactorily worked in practice.

4. With a view to arrive at
a satisfactory decision, Govt will
be glad to have the opinion of Heads
of Depts in the matter. They are
requested to report whether fixed
t. a may be granted to any class
of officers under them, from the
required amount of touring can
be enforced and ~~under~~ at what amount & on what basis
the fixed allowances may be calculated.

5. The report may be kindly
arranged

List of enclosures

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(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

arranged to reach the Secretariat on or before the 1st April 1917. It should be accompanied by a statement showing the recommendations under the following heads

1. Classes of spirits for which price t.c. is recommended.
2. Monthly rates recommended
3. ~~Number of days~~ On what basis of rate in ~~figure~~ col 2
4. Number of days in the year the spirit is expected to be in bond.
5. On what basis deduction should be made for unspirited handling.
6. ~~Despatch~~ of spirits under above orders such deducts can be made.
7. Who will send intimation to Audit Office for check.

M. Secretary

To all Heads of Depts.

Other Secretaries approval.

18/7.2.17

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

No. 452/49-07 *Dated Bangalore,* 19th March 1917.

FROM

Rajakarya Pravina Rao Bahadur

T.V. Arumugam Mudliar, Esqr., M. B., C. M.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

J. S. Chakravarti, Esqr., M. A., F. R. A. S.,

Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Financial *Department.*

SIR,

In reply to Government Official Memorandum No. Fl. 5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917 requesting the opinion of the Heads of Departments regarding the grant of fixed Travelling allowances to those Officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection etc. I have the honor to intimate that there are no such officers employed in the Prisons Department in whose case I may recommend the grant of the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
PRISONS IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
Jail DEPARTMENT.

Dated
Despatched 19th March 17
Received

General No. 452/49-07
No.

Enclosure No. 16

SUBJECT

Reports that there are no officers in this Dept whose duties are of nature of inspection & in whose case fixed Travelling allowances can be recommended

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No. 626.

OFFICE OF THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORTER
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 19th March *1917.*

From

N. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esqr., B.A.,
Meteorological Reporter
to the Government of Mysore.

To

The Financial Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum No. Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917, I have the honour to submit that there are no officers under me in the Meteorological Department who are required to undertake tours of inspection.

2. As Meteorological Reporter, I inspect the Observatories at Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug once a year in March or April.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Venkatesa Iyengar

Meteorological Reporter,
Mysore Government.

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1917.

From

The Meteorological Reporter,

Mysore Government.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of

H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Financial Department.

Dated } 20th March 1917.
Despatched }

Received

No. 626

GEN. & REV. SEC. 21 MAR 1917

SUBJECT

Stating that there are no officers under the Meteorological Reporter who are required to undertake tours of inspection.

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No. 217

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,

Dated Bangalore, 19th March 1917.

FROM

C. H. YATES, ESQ.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE.

To

Dewan Bahadur,
Raja Mantraprawina
J. S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A.,B.L.,
Financial Secretary
to Government of
Mysore

SIR,

With reference to your offi-
-cial Memorandum No. F. 5237-8
- G. F. 227-16-2, dated the 13th instan
I have the honor to state that
the duties of the Officers connecte
with the Government Press are
not of the nature of inspection
The only inspection they do is
in connection with the Branch
Press

Press at Mysore which they visit at least twice a year during the Birthday and Dasara festivities. The travelling allowance of these officers does not therefore amount to much. The following figures show the number of days they halted at Mysore and the amount of Travelling Allowance drawn by them last year:—

Name	Days halted	Amount of Travelling Allowance	Batta.
		Rs. A. P.	
Mr: C. H. Yates, Supdt	7	149-14-0	Rs: 5/-
Mr: D.S. Ramchendra Inds. Asst Supdt	20	171-0-0	Rs: 4/-
Mr: B. Puttanja, Sub Asst Supdt	14	59-6-0	Rs: 3/-
Mr: R.S. Iyengar Sub Asst Supdt	24	89-6-0	Rs: 3/-

It will be seen from the above statement

statement that no fixed allowance can be attached to their pay as the amount drawn by them is too small for such a course to be adopted.

As regards the question of the utility of substituting fixed travelling allowance in lieu of ordinary travelling allowance, I am of opinion that, in the case of touring officers whose duties require them to be constantly on circuit, it is necessary to attach a fixed allowance because in certain instances officers draw in the shape of Travelling Allowance more than their actual pay. In other cases, fixed allowances will not, I am afraid, afford the inducement

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inducement necessary for efficient ~~in~~ touring and deductions from such allowances cannot be worked satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C W Vallis

Superintendent,

Government Press.

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Telegraphic Address
"Agri., Bangalore."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

Bangalore,
March 19th, 1917.

No. 244/S

FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, ESQ., M.A. PH.D.,
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., L.A., F.R.A.S., &c.,
Financial Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. Fi.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 of 13th instant, I have the honour to state that I am not in favour of giving fixed travelling allowances instead of ordinary travelling allowances to any of the touring staff in this Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

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No 30

Office of the Ethnographic Survey,
Bangalore,
Dated ~~Mysore~~, 21st March 1917.

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From

The Officer in charge of the
Ethnographic Survey in Mysore,

To

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur,
J.S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

REV. SEC. 26 MAR 1917

Sir,

With reference to Official Memorandum No.Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917 calling for opinion in regard to payment of fixed travelling allowances instead of ordinary travelling allowance under the Mysore Service Regulations, I have the honour to state that the present system seems to be better than that of fixed allowances in the interests both of the public service and the individual officers. In exceptional cases, fixed allowances may be advisable.

The rates may be lowered or some limitations fixed to prevent unduly high amounts being carned. The recent order removing pre-audit of Travelling Allowance bills renders work easier and makes the change proposed unnecessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Manjunda Rao

~~Officer~~ Officer in charge.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER, IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 26 March 1917.

No. C3648/1

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FROM

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
F I N A N C I A L *Department.*

SIR,

In reply to Official Memorandum No.Fl.537-86 G.F.227-16-2 dated the 13th instant, regarding the grant of fixed travelling allowances, I have the honor to state that I concur in the observation made in para 3 thereof that such allowances may in course of time come to be regarded as part of the regular emoluments of an officer. The safeguard suggested i.e., to prescribe a rigorous system of deductions from the fixed travelling allowances on account of insufficient touring is also undesirable from a general point of view. In my opinion there is at present a tendency to excessive touring. A fixed travelling allowance while tending to stop this might lead to insufficient touring and compel the introduction of the safeguard above mentioned which as already said is not desirable.

2. In view, however, of the special nature of their tours and inspections, I have no objection to introduce the system for Amildars and Deputy Amildars.

3. A statement in the prescribed form in

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respect of these officers is appended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

1.	Class of officer for whom fixed travelling allowance is recommended	(a) Amildars (b) Deputy Amildars
2.	Monthly rates recommended	(a) Amildars Rs30/- (b) Deputy Amildars Rs20/-
3.	Basis of rate in Column 2	The rate of daily allowance (Vide App.E.Mysore Service Regulations)
4.	No. of days in the year the officer is expected to be on tour	120 days in each case
5.	On what basis deduction should be made for insufficient travelling	For every day not toured out, below the minimum of 10 days in a month, Rs4/- in the case of Amildars and Rs2-8-0 in the case of Deputy Amildars may be deducted.
6.	Designation of officer under whose orders such deductions can be made	Deputy Commissioner
7.	Who will send intimation to audit office for check	Deputy Commissioner
8.	Remarks	-- Nil --

For Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

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No. G.C. 411-2 Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
Ge. one in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 26 March 1917.

From

M. Srinivasa Rao, Esquire., M.A., M.D., D.P.H., &c.,
Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

REV. SEC. 27 MAR 1917

To

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur
J. S. Chakravarti, Esquire., M.A., F.R.A.S., &c.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Financial Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your official memo No. Fl. 5237-86 G. F.227-16-2 dated 13th instant, I have the honor to state that I am ~~of~~ not in favour of granting fixed travelling allowances to officers notwithstanding the facilities as regards promptness and simplicity in payment the system presents. Nothing would be easier than to obey a rule in the letter and ignore it in spirit. Were it laid down for instance, that a Sanitary Officer should tour for 20 days in the month, he might contrive to remain away from Head Quarters for the required number of days and claim the fixed travelling allowance admissable to him. In such cases, it would be extremely difficult to order deductions based on considerations of the efficiency of the work done. The degree of efficiency, especially in the case of District Sanitary Officers who are advisory officers, cannot easily be measured with reference to any definable standard and must therefore remain a matter of opinion. For this reason a deduction may sometimes appear thoroughly arbitrary and might be regarded as a hardship. Even

even with the ~~utmost~~ almost care a system of deductions of the kind suggested is apt to degenerate into a ~~merely~~ formality resulting in greatly reduced efficiency of ~~the~~ the work done by the officers.

2. In the case of vaccinators, however, I strongly recommend the grant of a fixed travelling allowance in lieu of the daily batta of 2 annas sanctioned in Government order No. 8960-70 San. 131-12-6 dated the 10th June 1916. It is this class of officials whom the system of fixed travelling allowances would affect in a way so as to induce far more satisfactory work than is at present possible. With 2annas per diem the vaccinator has necessarily to stint himself for food, not to speak of little comforts, - and the work a half starved man can do is hardly worth counting upon. I am of opinion that each vaccinator should get a fixed travelling allowance of at least ₹s 8/- a month, to enable him to maintain a small pony if he choses. It would be an easy matter working a system of deductions in his case by prescribing the minimum number of vaccinations that is expected to be done every month.

I have the honor to be

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

M Srinivasa Rau

Sanitary Commissioner.

Statement showing the summarising the recommendations made.

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1.	Classes of officers for whom fixed Travelling allowance is recommended.	- V A C C I N A T O R S.
2.	Monthly rates recommended.	8/- ~~Rs~~
3.	Basis of rate in column 2.	Estimated cost of maintaining a pony which may be optional.
4.	Number of days in the year the officer is expected to be on tour.	Twenty days in the month.
5.	On what basis deduction should be made for insufficient travelling.	At the rate of 6 annas for every 15 cases that the vaccinations done fall short of the minimum prescribed.
6.	Designation of officer under whose orders such deductions can be made.	District Sanitary Officer
7.	Who will send intimation to Audit office for check.	Sanitary Commissioner.

Bangalore,

Dated, 26th March 1917.

M Srinivasadas

Sanitary Commissioner.

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No. 167

THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MYSORE,

Dated 27th March *1917.*

From

T. G.Lukshmana Rao, Esquire., L.C.E.,
President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

To

Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur
J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Financial *Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,*
Revenue Department.
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to official Memorandum No. Fl. 5237-86/G.F. 227-16 -2 dated the 13th instant calling for a report in the matter of giving fixed travelling allowance to touring officers, I have the honour to state that officers of the kind referred to in the Memorandum are not in this Depart--ment and as such the information called for in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Memorandum is not furnished.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T Lukshmana Rao

President.

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From

The President, City Munl. Council, Mysore.

To

The Secy. to Govt. of Mysore,
Financial ~~Rev.~~ Dept.
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched } 27.3.17
Received

General No. 167
No.

Enclosure No.

~~Submitting~~ a Report in the matter of giving fixed Travelling allowance to touring officers.

No. 311

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Inam Superintendent's Office

(Camp) Gudibanda dated 22nd March 1917

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From,

D.K.Darashah, Esquire, B.A.

Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore

To.

Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur

J.S.Chakravarti, Esquire, M.A.F.R.A.S.

Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial Department.

REV. Sec.

28 MAR 1917

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No Fl.5237 82/227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917, I have the honor to state that so far as the Inam Department is concerned, the Superintendent draws no allowance; the Manager draws travelling allowance under the provisions of the Service Regulations relating to officials of his grade, for the time he is out in camp, and that I do not consider that any change in the existing arrangement is called for in his case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D K Darashah

Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore.

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Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, 29th March 1917.

From

N. T. GOPALIENGAR, Esq., B. A., LL. B.,
Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

To

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M. A., F.R.A.S., Etc.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

REV. & REV. 30 MAR 1917

Sir,

Adverting to your official memorandum No. Fl.5237-86/G. F. 227-16-2 dated the 13th Instant re the grant of fixed travelling allowance in lieu of ordinary travelling allowance under the Mysore Service Regulations in the case of those officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection and calling for a report as to how the proposal can be brought into operation in this Department, I am directed to state that in the opinion of the Judges the proposal cannot well apply to the Judicial Department as tours on inspection are not sufficiently frequent to justify a fixed monthly travelling allowance.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Gopalaiengar

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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE,

Dated Bangalore 29th March 1917.

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FROM

V. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary, Education Committee.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your official memorandum No.Fl.5237-86/G.F. 227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917 regarding the question whether fixed travelling allowances may be allowed to those officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, in lieu of ordinary travelling allowance, I am directed to state that the eight Itinerant lecturers under this Committee already draw fixed travelling allowances and as far as other hands under the Committee are concerned the existing arrangements may continue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Subrahmanya Iyer

Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,
Dated, ~~Bangalore~~ *30* March *1917* .
Camp Gudibanda

From

D. K. DARASHAH, ESQ., B.A.,
Superintendent of Revenue
Survey & Settlements in Mysore.

To

Dewan Bahadur, Rajamantrapravina,
J . S. Chakravarti, Esquire, M.A., F.R.A.S.&c.
Secretary to the Government of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial ~~Revenue~~ *Department.*

Sir,

With reference to Official Memorandum No.Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917 calling for my opinion as to how far it is desirable to substitute, in the case of Officers of the Survey Department, a scale of fixed travelling allowances, for travelling allowances drawn under the ordinary provisions of the Service Regulations, I have the honor to state that all the Officers of the Department excepting the Officer in charge ~~incharge~~ of the Survey Records Office, and the Office Assistant to the Superintendent, draw fixed travelling allowances, and that the system has been in force ever since the Department came into existence. The travelling done by the two Officers named as exceptions above, is so little that it would not be suitable in their case to prescribe fixed travelling allowances.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent Revenue Sur:
in Mysore.

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Mysore City Improvement Trust Board,

Chairman's Office,

Dated Mysore, the 29th March 1917.
2nd. April 1917

No. Ac/86

From

T.G.Lukshmana Rao, Esq., L.C.E.,

Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board,

M y s o r e.

To

Rajamantra Praveena Dewan Bahadur

J.S.Chakravarthi, Esq., M.A.,F.R.A.S.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highnees

the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial

Department, Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to your O.M.No.Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917, calling for a report whether fixed travelling allowance may be granted to any class of officers in the Trust Board , whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspections etc., I have the honour to report that the officers referred to in the above Government Order are not in this Department.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

T Lukshmana Rao

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No. 317

Office of the Government Advocate in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated the 2nd April 1917.

From

The Government Advocate in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial Department.

S i r,

With reference to your memo No.Fl 5237-86/G.F. 227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917, I have the honor to state that the system of fixed travelling allowance, appears to me on the whole, to be preferable for general adoption. There are no travelling officers in my department.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Government Advocate.

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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE
AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE,

No. 2975 Encs. 1 *Agri. Com.* *Dated, Bangalore,* 2nd April 1917.

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FROM

N. RAMA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Agricultural Committee,
Mysore Economic Conference,
BANGALORE.

To

Rajamanthra Pravina Diwan Bahadur
J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Adverting to your Official Memo. No.Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2, dated 13th instant, calling for some information in the matter of granting fixed travelling allowances to officers in lieu of ordinary travelling allowances, under the Mysore Service Regulations, I am directed to submit herewith a statement furnishing the particulars under the heads given in the Memo under advertence.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N Rama Rao

Secretary.

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Statement showing certain particulars in re the proposed grant of fixed travelling allowances to Officers.

Heads.	Opinion	Remarks.
1. Classes of Officers for whom fixed travelling allowance is recommended.	All officers and officials to whom travelling allowance is now being paid.	
2. Monthly rates recommended.	The monthly rates should be fixed at the average of the last 12 months.	
3. Basis of rate.		
4. No. of days in the year the officer is expected to be on tour.	As regards officers, the average of the last 12 months may be adopted as the minimum they should travel. In regard to the establishments, the touring should be fixed in rotation. Since the system contemplates that a deduction should be made for touring falling below the period fixed, fairness would demand extra payment for any excess touring demanded by the exigencies of work.	
5. On what basis deduction should be made for insufficient travelling.	The deduction may be on the basis of proportion.	
6. Designation of officers under whose orders such deductions can be made.	The head of the Department or authority competent to countersign the bills at present, may be authorised to make deductions.	
7. Who will send intimation to Audit Office for check.	The same authority.	
8. Remarks.	It would seem best to leave the regulation of touring to heads of Departments who may be trusted to know best to employ the time and energies of a subordinate officer. Hard and fast rules might result in reducing touring to a mere mechanical function.	

Bangalore,
2nd April 1917.

M Rama Rau

Secretary.

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Office of the Superintendent,

Govt. Gardens, Lal-Bagh, Bangalore,

No. 827 Dated 2nd April 1917.

From

L. Bishtopanth Badami, Esq., B.A.,

Offg. Superintendent,

Government Gardens.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Financial Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. Fl. 5237 - 86 G. F. 227 - 16 - 2 dated 13th ultimo, asking for opinion on the grant of fixed travelling allowances to officers attached to this Department, I have the honor to state that at present, there are no officers of the class referred to in para 4 thereof on this establishment and as such, I have nothing to report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Bishtopanth Badami

Offg. Superintendent,

Govt. Gardens.

M.R

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From

The Supt.
Govt. Gardens

To The Secy. to Govt.
Financial Deptt.

Dated 2nd

Despatched 3rd April 1917.

Received

General No. 847
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stating that there are no officers in this Deptt for drawing fixed T. A.

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Tel: Address
At Bangalore & Mysore
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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE,

Dated Bangalore, 7th April *191* 7.

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FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore. 16/4

To

The Financial Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No.Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917, regarding the grant of fixed travelling allowances to those officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, I have the honour to state that I am in favour of fixed travelling allowances in the case of all Officers whose jurisdiction is more or less local. Should this view be accepted the District Economic Superintendents may be given a fixed travelling allowance of Rs.120/- a month on condition that they travel not less than 20 days in the month. Deductions may be made at the rate of Rs.4/- for each day the officer has not travelled under the Orders of the Deputy Commissioners. I would also suggest that the travelling allowance should be fixed for Officers such as Deputy and Assistant Directors of Agriculture, and Officers of similar or lower rank in the Department of Agriculture, Assistant Directors of Industries and Commerce and Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents of Industries

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Yrarasweyake

for Secretary.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS : *Statewoks.*

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No. 3621

GEN. & REV. SECT. 12 APR 1917

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore. 10th April .....1917.

From

Rajasabhabhushana
KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, ESQ., B.SC., L.C.E., M.R.A.S.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

Dowan Bahadur
Rajamanthra Pravina J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.
Financial Secretary to Govt., of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum No.Fl.5237 -86 G.F. 227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917, in re, the grant of fixed monthly travelling allowances to officers, whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, I have the honor to state that the rules for regulating such allowances in the case of officers of this Department are clearly defined in Government Order No.Fl.4193-5/ S&A 394-06-14 dated the 17th March 1909 and they do not, in my opinion, call for any modification as the nature of the works in this Department does not allow the parmanent allowance basis.

2. I may add that the only officers that are granted permanent monthly allowances are the Executive Engineers of the Sanitary and Water Supply Divisions, the Assistant Engineers in charge of Head Quarters Ranges at Bangalore and Mysore and the officers including Sub-Assistant

Engineers employed on the execution of special works, such as the Krishnarajasagara and allied channel works. The duties of these officers are not purely of the nature of general inspection only requiring travelling, from place to place frequently and their case has therefore been regarded as special and treated as such.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

No. E.C. 222-16.

Bangalore, Dated 10th April 1917.

Enc.....

FROM

P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

REC'D 13 NOV. SEC'T

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To

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur
J.S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., &c.,
Financial Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum No. Fl. 5237-86/ G.F. 227-16-2, dated 13th March 1917, re the grant of fixed travelling allowances to the officers of the department in lieu of the allowances now claimed, I have the honor to state that whatever may be the advantages, the proposal will, in my opinion, interfere undesirably and disproportionately with efficient inspection. The tendency to regard such fixed allowances as part of one's regular emoluments has been recognized in the said memorandum itself, and as such, it will serve no useful purpose to urge it further. The proposal will only have the effect of impairing the efficiency of departmental work without reducing, to any appreciable extent, the cost to Government in the matter of travelling charges.

2. For the foregoing reasons, I am not in favour of the grant of fixed travelling allowances in lieu of the ordinary travelling allowances due under the Mysore Service Regulations in the case of the officers o f this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Raghavendra Rao
10.4.17
Excise Commissioner.

MRG-1.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"CO-OPERATOR," BANGALORE.

No. 5333 C.S. G.J.22716

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OFFICE OF THE
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
IN MYSORE.
Camp Hassan,
Dated, ~~Bangalore,~~ 8th April *1917*

From

M. A. NARAYAN AYANGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur
J.S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A. F.R.A.S. Etc.
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
Financial *Department*
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your official memorandum No.Fl. 5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917, calling for my opinion as to, whether fixed travelling allowances may be allowed in lieu of ordinary travelling allowances under the Mysore Service Regulations, to officers whose duties are - chiefly of the nature of inspection, I have the honor to state that I am of opinion that the grant of fixed travelling - allowances will not afford sufficient incentive to the officers concerned, as much as may be desirable in the interests of - public service. A rigorous system of deductions from the fixed travelling allowances, proposed in your memo as a remedy to check insufficient or inefficient touring cannot, I think, be suitably worked in practice and will not produce the desired effect. It will not do well to court inefficiency and then set about seeking a remedy for it. Moreover the system of deductions will, in more cases than one, produce a sort of dis- content in the officials concerned and work will suffer. I therefore consider that it is not desirable to substitute fixed travelling allowances for ordinary travelling allowances - admissible

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From

M. A. NARAYAN AYANGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies
IN MYSORE.

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To

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Secretary to the Government
OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
Financial ~~*Depts. of Education and Agriculture*~~,
BANGALORE.

Dated ~~Bangalore~~ Camp. Hassan 8. 4 191 7
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General No. 5333 C.S.

Enclosure No. nil

Reference: official memorandum no FC. 5237-86/ GF. 227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917 states that the substitution of fixed travelling allowances for ordinary T.A. to officers of the department is not desirable.

admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations in the case of any officers in my Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Narasimhan

R E G I S T R A R.

MNN.

No. 231

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Office of the Director of
Archaeological Researches in Mysore,

BANGALORE, 11th APRIL 1917.

From

Praktana vimarsa vichakshana
Rao Bahadur R. NARASIMHACHAR, Esquire, M.A.,
Director of Archaeological Researches in
M Y S O R E,

To

The Financial Secretary
to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum No. Fl.5237-86/G.F. 227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917 and subsequent reminder No. Fl. 6035-73 dated 5th April 1917, I have the honour to report that there is no class of officers under me whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection. The system of granting fixed travelling allowance is not therefore desirable for this Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimhachar

Director of
Archl: Researches in Mysore

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Rev. Forests

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

No. 84 *Bangalore, dated* 12th April *1917*.

Enclosure one.

From

M.G. Rama Rao, Esquire, B.A.,

RAO BAHADUR M. MUTHANNA, ~~Esq.~~

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

.....J.S. Chakravarthi, Esquire, ~~Esq.~~, M.A., F.R.A.S.,

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial ~~General~~ *Departments.*

SIR,

Adverting to your Official memorandum No.Fl.5237-86 G.F.227-16-2 of the 13th. Ultimo, I have the honour to state that the grant of fixed Travelling Allowance in place of the ordinary allowances admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations to inspecting Officers, while, it no doubt, ensures promptness and simplicity in payment cannot, merely on that account, be regarded as an unmixed blessing. Its wholesale introduction is fraught with undesirable consequences I am afraid, and the facility it secures is quite incommensurate to the permanent damage it does to the interests of the efficiency of the Department. Where such interests are not adversely affected, the change would, no doubt, be most welcome. The payment of fixed Travelling Allowance is not altogether new to the Forest Department and some of the Foresters in charge of Sub Ranges are drawing it already, vide

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vide G.O.No.6389-90/Ft.13-09-2 dated 28.3.1910.

2. The Forest Department is divided into (a) controlling (b) Executive,(c) Protective and (d) office staffs. Under class(a) are included all the Gazetted Officers;under(b) Rangers and Deputy Rangers; under(c) Foresters and Forest guards;and under (d) the clerical and menial Establishments. The Gazetted staff consists of the Conservator, Deputy, Assistant and Sub Assistant Conservators. The Deputy and Assistant Conservators are in charge of Districts, and the Sub Assistant Conservators unless otherwise placed on special duty or in charge of Districts, generally hold charge of Ranges. To all officers in charge of Districts and on special duty or on deputation, the grant of the ordinary Travelling Allowance, now in vogue, will serve the depart--mental interests better. Allowing these officers to draw a fixed allowance in the first instance and docking off subsequently a portion thereof for insufficient or ineffi--cient touring or for any other reason, will, naturally, be looked upon by the officers as a hardship ultimately telling upon their efficiency.. As regards the Sub Assistant Conservators in charge of Ranges, their number is very small and no change in the existing practice is called for if only to avoid Heartburn by introducing two different systems for governing the cases of Gazetted Officers. Now that the system of pre-audit of Travelling Allowance Bills by the Comptroller is done away with in the case of officers not stationed at Bangalore, I do not anticipate any difficulty in settling their claims to Travelling Allowance with as little delay as possible.

3. It is under consideration to abolish the class of Deputy Rangers and to reduce the existing No. of Foresters. The present Range charges have also been proposed to be reduced, in extent. This would mean an increase in their number.

Further, they will all be placed in charge of Ranges. With a limited territorial jurisdiction, the Range Officers will be ~~placed~~ required to personally supervise or inspect the various operations. I am of opinion therefore that the system of fixed Travelling allowance may be made applicable to the Rangers and Foresters and to the Deputy Rangers until they are abolished.

4. The ordinary allowances now drawn by the Rangers, Deputy Rangers and Foresters are as follows:-

	Daily allowance. Maidan.	Malnad.	Horse allowance. Maidan.	Malnad.	
(1) Ranger.	Rs.1/-	Rs. 2/-	Rs. 15/-	20/-	X When daily allowance is claimed proportion--ate deduction should be made(vide G.O.No.698-706 -3591-9/6.4.02)
(2) Deputy Ranger.	8 as.	" 1/-	"	15/- 30/-	
(3) Foresters.	4 as.	8 as.	nil	nil	

A Ranger gets, if he tours for a month, Rs. 40/- in Malnad and Rs. 15/- in maidan, excluding the Horse allowance of Rs. 30/- and Rs. 15/- respectively. A Deputy Ranger gets nothing in maidan over and above his Horse Allowance, and only Rs. 10/- in Malnad. A Forester earns Rs. 15/- and Rs. 7-8-0 in Malnad and Maidan respectively. Fixing the minimum iteneration of each officer at 20 days in a month, the calculation of allowances will be as follows:-

	Days.		Rate.				Horse .		Total.	
Rangers.	20	X	2	40	$13\frac{1}{3}=26\frac{2}{3}$	+	20	=	$46\frac{2}{3}$	Malnad.
	20	X	1	20	$10=10$	+	15	=	35	Maidan.
Deputy Rangers.	20	X	1	20	$13\frac{1}{3}=6\frac{2}{3}$	+	20		$26\frac{2}{3}$	Malnad.
	20	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	10	10 -	+	15		15	Maidan.
Foresters.	20	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	10					10.	Malnad.
	20	X	$\frac{1}{4}$	5					5	Maidan.

I would therefore propose the following rates of fixed Travelling Allowance.

	Malnad.	Maidan.	
(1) Rangers.	50/-	30/-	
(2) Deputy Rangers.	30/-	25/-	These officers have also to maintain a horse and other camp equipment. The allowance they are now getting is very in--adequate.
(3) Foresters.	12(a)	8(b)	Please see G.O.No.6389-90 -09-2 dated 28.3.1910

In the case of Nos. 1 and 2, the amount included the Horse Allowance, and as such, the full allowance could only be drawn when a horse is maintained. The fixed allowance in the case of all, stands in lieu of all other allowances otherwise admissible within the jurisdiction of the Range to which they are attached.

5. The fixed Travelling Allowance will have to be drawn along with the pay. The pay Bills of the Forest Establishments are not presented at the Treasuries for payment. They are pre-audited by the District Forest Officers and a cheque for the amount admitted, is issued in favour of the Range Officers. Deductions will be made, if necessary, by the District Forest Officers who may be required to record the reason in the conso--lidated Pay bill to be sent to the Comptroller with the monthly accounts. This procedure will, I think, meet the requirement of the audit office.

6. As regards the rate of deduction, 1/20th. of the allowance may be deducted for each day, for the number of days found short of the minimum prescribed, viz., 20 days. For inefficient touring, the District Forest Officers may be permitted to retrench the whole or part of the day's allowance concerned.

7. The Conservator of Forests may, on appeal, in respect of disallowances for insufficient travelling, be authorized to pass full allowances, if he is satisfied that reasonable grounds exist for not touring for the prescribed number of days in any month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests.

Y.V.R.

S.No.	Class of officers for whom fixed T.A. is recommended.	Monthly rate recommended		Basis of rate in Column 2	No. of days in the year the officer is expected to be in town	On what basis deduction should be made for in-sufficient travelling	Designation of officer under whose orders such deductions can be made	Whom with send intimation to audit office for check	Remarks
		Malwa	Malwa						
1	Rangers	50/-	30/-	Vide Para 4 of the Covering letter	20 days per month or 240 days a year	1/20 of the allowance for a day for in efficient touring in District Forest Officers may be permitted to draw for the whole or part of his days allowance	District Forest Officer — subject to appeal to the Conservator	District Forest Officer (Please see Para 5 of the Covering letter).	
2	Deputy Rangers	30/-	25/-						
3	Foresters	12/-	8/-						

Forwarded

The Conservator of Forests

G.F.227-16

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Office of the Municipal Council,

No.

Bangalore City, dated 13th April... 1917

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From

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana

K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esquire,

Honorary President, Municipal Council,

Bangalore City.

To

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur

J.S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., &c.,

Financial Secretary to the Government

of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917 calling for my opinion on the subject of fixing the travelling allowance of touring officers in the State, I have the honor to state that no reply was furnished as the question hardly came within the purview of the City Municipality. Personally I am of opinion that the measure is undesirable and not conducive to efficiency as fixed Travelling allowance is liable to be abused

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K P Puttannachetty

Honorary President.

C.R.G.

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From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore city

To ~~Financial Secretary to~~
~~the Government of Mysore~~
Bangalore

Dated 18th April 917.
Despatched

Received

General No. 366
No.

Enclosure No.

~~Furnishing the~~ opinion
on the subject of fixing
~~the~~ travelling allowance
of Touring Officers in the State.

Office of the Inspector-General of
Registration in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 13/14 April 1917.

No. 2165.

G.F. 227-16 (26)

From

P. Raghavendra Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Registration
in Mysore.Bangalore.

To

Rajamantrapravina, Dewan Bahadur,
J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., etc.,
Financial Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum No.Fl. 5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917 and letter No. Fl.6033-73 dated the 5th Instant, re the grant of fixed travelling allowance to officers whose duties necessitate much of inspection work, I have the honor to invite attention to my letter, No.G.C.222-16 dated 11th April 1917 in the Excise Department in this connection, and to observe that the proposal does not affect this Department as matters stand at present.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Raghavendra Rao
13.4.17

Inspector-General of Registration.

M.N.R. 13.4.17.

From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

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No. 588

Office of the Commissioner of
Stamps in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 14 April 1917.

From

P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur

J. S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., &c.,

Financial Secretary to the Government

of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum, No. Fl.= 5237-86/ G.F. 227-16-2, dated 13th March 1917, and letter, No. Fl./6035-73, dated 5th April 1917, re the grant of fixed travelling allowances to officers whose duties necessitate much of inspection work, I have the honor to invite kind reference to my letter, No. 2165, dated the 13/14th instant, in the Registration Department, in this connection, and to observe that the proposal does not affect this Department as matters stand at present.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Raghavendra Rao
14.4.17

Commissioner of Stamps

in Mysore.

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No. 105

Mysore Government Museum.

Bangalore. Dated 14th. April 1917.
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From

The Superintendent,

Mysore Government Museum.

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Financial Department.

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum No. FI 537-38/ C.F.227-16-2, dated 19th ultimo, asking for opinion — on the grant of fixed travelling allowances to officers — attached to this Department, I have the honor to state that at present there are no officers of the class referred to in para 4 thereof on this establishment and as such I have nothing to report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Superintendent.

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From

The Superintendent,

Mysore Govt. Muse

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To

The Financial Secretar

Govt. of Mysore.

Dated 14/4 } Bangalore.

Despatched 15/4 } April 1917.

Received

General No. 105

No.

Enclosure No.—

States that there is nothing to report on the granting of fixed travelling allowances to officers attached to this Dept:

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From The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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To The Financial Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 12th April 1917.

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General No. D. Dis. 34.
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Furnishing opinion on the question whether fixed Travelling Allowances may be allowed in lieu of ordinary travelling allowances.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur, 12th April 1917.

From

K. Chandy, Esqr., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

To

Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur
J.C. Chakravarti, Esqr., M.A., F.R.A.S,m
Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to official memorandum No. Fl. 5237-86/ G.F. 227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917 calling for a report on the question whether fixed travelling allowances may be allowed in lieu of ordinary travelling allowance under the Mysore Service Regulations in the case of officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of Inspection, I have the honour to state as follows:-

As the Government have themselves observed, the grant of fixed allowances will not afford sufficient incentive to officers to tour as much as may be necessary in the interests of the service. The fixed allowances will, in the long run come to be regarded as part of emoluments proper.

As for any rigorous scruitinizing of the touring work, it will only lead to vexatious complaints and heart-burnings. At times an officer may so arrange his work as to take long tours during certain seasons and periods of the year, confining himself to Head-quarter work during other times; and if after he does his Head-quarter work he is transferred, he will still claim the fixed allowances for the period of his charge, leaving all the touring with the trouble and expenses thereof to be borne by his successor. Besides, the advantages of promptness and simplicity in payment etc., claimed for the system of granting fixed allowances will be more than set back by the labour of scrutinizing the touring work and the protracted

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protracted correspondence thereon.

All circumstances considered, I think that the present system of Travelling Allowances is the best. Of course there are some instances in which a fixed allowance is desirable and even at present fixed allowances are granted to the officers of the Survey Operations among Gazetted Officers and to Shekdars and others in the lower ranks of the Service. The system is capable of being extended to some extent in respect of Taluk Officers, for instance, an Amildar may be granted a fixed allowance of Rs.25/- a month in view of the petty batta of a rupee a day now allowed to him. Otherwise the present system calls for no revision.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

M.B.R.

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From H. Nanjundaraj Urs, Esquire,
Superintendent,
Amrutmahal Department
Mysore.

G. D. 227-16

To J. S. Chakravarti, Esquire, M.A., Etc.,
Financial Secretary
to the Government
of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 14th.
Despatched April 1917.
Received
General No. 490
No.

Enclosure No. Nil.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum No. FC. 5237-86/ G. D. 227-16- dated the 13th ultimo— asking my opinion in the matter of granting fixed travelling allowance to my subordinates whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, and subsequent reminder— No. FC. 6055-75 dated the 11th

The 5th instant, I have the honor to State that there are no Subordinates who could be recommended for fixed monthly travelling allowance, Save the Daroga who are already getting a monthly horse allowance of Rs 10/- which is hardly enough to meet the cost of a pony for 15 days. Now the cost of living has gone high it is very necessary to raise it to Rs 20/- but I beg to propose that a lump sum allowance of Rs 10/- per month in addition to the horse allowance of Rs 10/-, may be given to them and the Assistant Daroga binding them to make ten halts at least per month as in the case of Amildars.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

Superintendent
Municipal Department

H.C.No.1132(Rev)1916-17. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Dated Shimoga 16th April 1917.

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G.F. 227-16

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

Rajamanthrpravina Diwan Bahadur

J.S.Chakravarti, Esquire, M.A.,F.R.A.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Financial Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.6055-75 dated the 8th April 1917 inviting attention to No.Fl.5237-86 G.F.227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917 regarding the proposal to allow fixed travelling allowances in lieu of ordinary travelling allowance under the Mysore Service Regulations in the case of certain Officers, I have the honor to state that from para 4 of the official memorandum of the 13th March 17 it is seen that the opinion of Heads of Departments is wanted. In fact that the memorandum is addressed only to Heads of Departments and other Secretaries and not to Deputy Commissioners as may be seen at foot of the memorandum.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

R.S.P.

GPB—50,000—17-9-15

1916-17. GEN. & REV. 22540

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Financial Department, Bangalore.

Dated 16th April 1917.

Despatched

Received

General No. H.C.1132(Rev)1916-17.

No.

Enclosure No. -

Abstract of T.A. to certain Officer

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BANGALORE,.....16th April....191 7.
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No. 2867.

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FROM

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,
Director (in charge), Department of Mines and Geology,
Mysore State.

To

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur
J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your official memorandum No. Finl. 5237-86/G.F.227-16-2, dated 13th March 1917, and the letter of reminder thereon, I beg to state that the delay in submitting this note was unavoidable owing to the fact that the heavy survey work and office routine leave me very little spare time and energy to attend to the several requisitions from the Government with all due promptness and thoroughness.

2. The subject under considerations seems to be applicable only in the case of officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspections and as such it would apply partly in the case of the Director of the Department and solely in the case of the officers of the mining branch.

3. The question of granting permanent monthly allowance to the officers of this Department in lieu of T.A. seems to have been under the consideration of Dr. Smeeth as far back as 1908, but there is no record of his views in the matter.

4. I have carefully gone through a statement, which I got prepared, showing the travelling allowances drawn by the touring

officers of the Department during the six years from 1901-2 to 1906-7 and find a considerable amount of variation in the amounts drawn and the number of days toured.

5. I have also had another statement prepared for the six years from ~~190~~ 1910-11 to 1915-16 with a view to see how far a satisfactory decision could be arrived at in regard to recommending fixed travelling allowances to officers of this Department.

6. It will be seen from a perusal of the statement accompanying this note that a somewhat reasonable average of fixed monthly allowance has been arrived at; but owing to the special character of the work to be done by the officers of this Department, it would be absurd and objectionable to recommend any fixed monthly allowance to them.

7. To convince the Government on this point it may be necessary to consider briefly the duties of the officers in the Department and how a fixed monthly allowance would in general prove undesirable.

The Director.

This officer will be required to tour throughout the Province both for purposes of inspection as well as investigation. The long tours are generally confined to certain months of the field season, which opens about the month of November and closes about the middle of June and comprising about 6 to 7 months at a stretch. The short tours are irregular and may have to be made at any time of the year according to requirements of the Department, or Government or Public Service.

Even in the case of this officer it would be impossible to regulate and spread out uniformly a fixed number of touring days in each and every month of the year, under which condition alone any fixed monthly travelling allowance can be fairly recommended.

The Chief Inspector of Mines.

The duties of this Officer are chiefly confined to the inspection of the mines on the Kolar Gold Field, though he may have to effect occasional tours in other parts of the State where mining may be carried on. A fixed monthly allowance in his case would be out of question.

The Inspector and Sub-Inspector of Mines.

The work of these two officers is almost entirely confined to the inspection of the mines on the Kolar Gold Field and necessitates very little touring. So their case may be left out of the present question.

The Deputy Inspector of Mines and Inspector of Explosives.

The work of this officer requires touring largely throughout the Province and could be spread out throughout the year and is probably the only case in which a fixed T.A. may be applicable. But I should certainly not recommend a change in a particular case as it would be unfair to the other officers of the Department. Moreover past experience shows that his work does not take him into the Districts more than a few months in the year, nor is it desirable to spread it out throughout the year.

Senior Geologist, Assistant Geologists, Sub-Assistant Geologists &c.

The work of these officers attached to the Geological survey and prospecting is of an entirely different character to that generally known as inspection. It requires them to be out in the District for several months at a stretch in the year. While some of the officers may have to travel fairly rapidly over extensive areas in expensive and inaccessible parts of the State, others may be engaged on special investigation and prospecting works requiring very little travelling but long haltings and campings over particular limited areas. Hence it seems extremely difficult and practically impossible to suggest any general uniform scheme of fixed monthly allowance , which would satisfy all the requirements and conditions of work.

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Further, inasmuch as the work of these officers proves to be largely different to the nature of inspections, the fixed T.A. under contemplation may not be extended in their case.

8. If however a fixed travelling allowance is considered desirable for obtaining the advantages pointed out in para 2 of the official memorandum, and made applicable in the case of all officers of this Department irrespective of those whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, I beg to recommend for the kind consideration of the Government a ~~fixe~~ fixed daily batta to officers when on tour in lieu of a fixed monthly allowance, as under :-

Director.	Rs. 10/- per day out of Head Quarters.	Double 1st class by rail and mileage by road only to be claimed for road marches above 25 ~~mi~~ miles.
Chief Inspector of Mines.) x Senior Geologist.)	Rs. 7/- per day.	Double 1st class by rail and mileage by road only to be claimed for road marches above 20 miles.
Inspector of Mines,) Deputy Inspector of mines and Inspector of explosives.)	Rs. 6/- per day.	Do.
Assistant Geologists.	Rs. 5/- per day.	Do.
Sub-Assistant Geologists.) Sub-Inspector of Mines.)	Rs. 3/- per day.	Double 2nd Class & Do.
Probationers or Apprentices.	Rs. 2/- per day.	Do.

x By virtue of position, the status and allowances of the Senior Geologist as coming next to the Director in ex-officio matters, should not be inferior to the Chief Inspector of Mines. This requires the kind consideration of the Government.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Rao

Director (in charge),
Department of Mines and Geology.

Statement showing the travelling allowance drawn by the Officers of the Department of Mines and Geology for six years from 1910-11 to the end of 1915-16. --------

Year.	Dr.W.F. Smeeth.	Mr.B. Jayaram.	Mr.P.Sampat Iyengar.	Mr.A.M. Sen.	Mr.A.T. Setlur.	Mr.B. Balaji Rao.	Mr.B.N. Venkata-ramaiyya.
1910-11	1027	699.	990	722	338	376	568.
1911-12	3072	-	-	823	125	246	200
1912-13	1694	667	-	868	310	402	286
1913-14	1506	1478	788	987	566	326	474
1914-15	2202	421	363	182	581	377	490
1915-16	1039	1586	295	17	711	780	618.
Average for three years.	2091	1162	482	893	619	494	527.
Monthly average.	175	97	40	75	52	41	44.

Camp Sagar,

16th April 1917.

B. Jaya Ram

Director (in charge),

Department of Mines and Geology

Class of Officer.	Monthly rate.	Basis of rate in col. 2.	No. of days in the year the officer is expected to be on tour.
1.	2.	3.	4.
Director.	150.	Monthly average of the actual amount of T.A. drawn during the three years from 1913-14 to 1915-16.	From November to June and flying visits of ~~of~~ not more than a week's duration each during the remaining months of the year.
Senior Geologist	100.	Do.	Generally all the days of the months from Nov. to June and occasional inspections of short duration according as circumstances require during the remaining months.
Deputy Inspector of Mines and Inspector of Explosives.	100.	Rates similar to those proposed for the Senior Geologist, whose grade of pay is the same as that of Dy. Inspr. of mines.	~~For about six~~ For about six months throughout the year.
Assistant Geologists.	75.	Monthly average of the actual amount of T.A. drawn by Mr. Sen during the three years from 1911-12 to 1913-14.	Same as for Senior Geologist.
Sub-Assistant Geologists.	60.		Do.
Probationers.	30.		Do.

Camp Sagar,

16th April 1917.

On what basis deduction should be made for insufficient travelling.	Designation of Officer under whose orders such deductions can be made.	A Who will send intimation to audit office for check.	Remarks
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B. Jaya Ram

Director (in charge),

Department of Mines and Geo

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MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS,

Dated Bangalore, the 18 April 1917.

It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted. All communications should be addressed as follows :— Comptroller, Mysore Public Works and Railway Branch, Bangalore.

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FROM

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Public Works and Railway Branch.

19 APR 1917

To

Rajamantrapravina
Dewan Bahadur
J. S. Chakravarti, Esq., M. A., F.R.A.S., &c,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Financial Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Fl. 5237-86/ G.F. 227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917, I have the honor to state that I do not consider it desirable to substitute in the case of officers of the Account Department fixed Travelling Allowances for allowances calculated under the ordinary rules for journeys actually made by them. Excepting the work of Local Auditors which has to be done all the year round, the inspectio work to be performed by other officers of this department is occasional and the grant of fixed monthly - - Travelling Allowance is not appropriate or advisable in their cases and even in the case of Local Auditors, it is better to give them allowances for tours actual made by them. The only other inspection work of this department is the examination of accounts of Railway Stations and the test audit at Madras of accounts of out lines worked by the Madras and Southern Mahratta

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,

Officiating Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
P. W. & Ry. Branch.

To

Dated

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Railway Company and even this is occasional. I think it is better to continue the existing arrangement in regard to the grant of Travelling Allowance to Officers of the Account Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.N. Krishna Rau

Offg: Comptroller,

P. W. & Ry Branch.

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APR 1917 1916-17.

From C. Venkata Rao Esqr BA,
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

To
Rajamantrapravina Dewan
Bahadur
J.S. Chakravarthi Esqr MA, FRAS
Financial Secretary to
the Government.
Bangalore.

Dated

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Received 18th April 1917

General No. D Dis 132/5.
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Enclosure No. Nil

Furnishing opinion re fixed Travelling allowance to certain class of officers.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.
Dated Hassan the 18th April

From

C. Venkata Rao Esquire B;A.
Offg Deputy Commissioner.
Hassan District

To

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur
J S. Chakravarthi Esquire M A; FRAS,
Financial Secretary to Government
of H H the Maharajah of Mysore.

Sir, With reference to your official Memo-randum No FL 5237-86/GH 227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917 about "Fixed travelling allow-ances to a certain class of Inspecting officers", I have the honour to state as follows:—

Fixed travelling allowances may be granted to the following officers of the Revenue Department.

(i) The Deputy Commissioner,

(ii) All Sub Divisional Assistant Commissioners,

(iii) All Amildars and Deputy Amildars.

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2 I would recommend a fixed travelling allowance of Rs 150/- per month in the case of Deputy Commissioners, Rs 100/- per month in the case of Sub Divisional Assistant Commissioners and Rs 30/- per month in the case of Amildars and Deputy Amildars as in Bombay.

3 These officers ought to be —— generally out on tour for the following number of days in a year:-

(i) Deputy Commissioners . . . 120 days
(ii) Sub Division officers . . . 180 - " .
(iii) Amildars . . . . . 180 - " -

4 The question of deduction, may be entirely left to the discretion of the Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Departments. Should however the itineration or period of stay out-side head quarters falls short in a year of one third of the fixed number of days for other than

satisfactory

satisfactory grounds, a proportionate reduction might be ordered by the said officers, and intimation given by them to the Audit office.

5 It may be observed here that the delay in replying to the reference in question is due to the fact that the original communication was only addressed to the Heads of Departments and the Deputy Commissioners were not asked to give any opinion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Electrical Department.

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IN REPLY REFER TO
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,

Bangalore, 19th April
(Mysore, India.) D. 2573

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Financial Department, Bangalore.

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SECTION S.R.
FILE No. 227-16
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Sir,

Salaries and Allowances.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 of 13th March 1917 and in reply we wish to inform you that all the officers in this department except the Chief Electrical Engineer, his assistant and the General Electric Inspector have been granted permanent monthly allowances. Recommendation has also been sent up for the grant of a permanent monthly allowance to the General Electric Inspector.

The permanent monthly allowances are exchanged to other allowances admissible under the Mysore Service Regulation whenever the sectional officers travel beyond their jurisdiction with the permission of the undersigned and such cases are only few. The Line staff also exchange their Permanent Monthly Allowance whenever they have to make rapid journeys in the interests of service and also when they are employed on construction work.

We consider that the present system obtaining in this department is satisfactory both in the interests of Government and of the officers concerned and the same may therefore be continued.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

I approve
20/4/17

AN-CSC.

Offg Chief Electrical Engineer
to the Govt. of Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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From

B. RAMASWAMAIYA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

To

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur

J. S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,

Financial Secretary to Government.

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. Fl. 5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917, inviting opinion in the matter of allowing fixed travelling allowances in lieu of the ordinary travelling allowances under the Mysore Service Regulations, in the case of certain officers, I have the honor to state that the advantages of the modified system under consideration, as set out in paragraph 2 of the Memorandum are not, in my opinion, sufficient, even in a small degree, to compensate for the material disadvantages explained in paragraph 3. The system of checking and deductions contemplated under the fixed travelling allowance system is not likely to be less productive of trouble and inconvenience than what is now involved in the system of audit, furnishing of vouchers and the clerical labour involved therein. It would also be somewhat difficult to work satisfactorily the system of checking and deduction of fixed travelling allowances. For

these

these reasons, I am not in favour of alteration of the present system.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

M.S. Ramachandra Rao

For Offg. Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

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Office of the Chief Commandant,

Mysore State Troops,

Dated, Camp, Mysore 18th April 1917.

D. 2568

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From,

Colonel J.Desaraj Urs, C.I.E.,M.V.O.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

To,

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur
J.S.Chakravarti Esquire, M.A.,etc.,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Adverting to your Official Memorandum No.Fl 5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917, I have the honor to state that among the Officers under me the Amrit Mahal Superintendent is the only one who has to do a large amount of travelling throughout the whole State in connection with the inspection of the various -- Kavals in all the Districts and the Amrit Mahal herds for whose grazing they have been assigned. From the enclosed statement -- received from that Officer I find that a travelling allowance of Rupees 4515/- in the aggregate has been drawn by him during a period of 3 years, which works out to Rupees 125/- per month. As he is expected to tour more frequently, I would recommend that a permanent monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 150/- be granted to him in lieu of all other travelling allowances, subject to the condition that his period of itineration does not fall short of 150 days in a year.

2. A statement showing the particulars referred to in para 5 of your letter under reply is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Desaraj
COLONEL
Chief Commandant,
R.B. Mysore State Troops

Statement showing the information called for in para 5 of Government order No.Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917.

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1.Class of Officers for whom fixed travelling allowance is recommended.	Superintendent Amrit Mahal Dept.
2.Monthly rates recommended.	Rs. 150/- only
3.Basis of rate in column 2.	As he has drawn T/A during the past 3 years at an average of Rs. 125/- per month and as he is expected to itinerate more frequently, it seems -- fair to fix the fixed T/A of this Officer at Rs. 150/- per month.
4.Number of days in the year the Officer is expected to be on tour.	150 days in the Official year.
5.On what basis deduction should be made for insufficient travelling.	Deduction should be made at the rate of Rs. 5/- per day for the number of days wanting to make up the above period.
6.Designation of Officer under whose orders such deductions can be made	Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops
7.Who will send intimation to Audit office for check.	Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops
8.Remarks.	

J.K. Humphries

Colonel,

Chief Commandant,

Mysore State Troops.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 20th April 1917.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C H I T A L D R U G.

To

Rajamantrapravina, Diwan Bahadur,
J. S. Chakravarti Esquire M.A.,F.R.A.S., &c&c,
Financial Secretary to Government,
B A N G A L O R E.

S I R,

Subject:- Fixed Travelling Allowance in lieu of ordinary Travelling Allowance under the Mysore Service Regulations.

With reference to your letter No.Fl.6055-73 dated the 5th April 1917, I have the honor to state that the official memorandum No. Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917 was addressed to the Heads of Departments and other Secretaries to Government, and to request to be informed if the Deputy Commissioners come under the above category.

I have the honor to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant,
C S Balasundaram Iyer
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug Dist

To The Financial Secretary to Government Bangalore

Dated
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Received

General No. Revenue Memo 625 Remt 16 17.

No.

Enclosure No.

Subject—

Fixed Travelling Allowance in lieu of ordinary Travelling Allowance under the M. S. R. + requesting the information of the Deputy Commissioners Circle with the above category.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, the 24th April 1917.

From

P. F. B O W R I N G, Esquire., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

Diwan Bahadur
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esquire, M.A., F.R.A.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Financial Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No.Fl. 5237-86/G.F. 227-16-2, dated 13th March 1917, calling for my opinion in the matter of granting fixed travelling allowances to Officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, I have the honor to -- make the following remarks:-

2. Article 533 of the Mysore Service Regulations lays down that Travelling Allowance is given to an Officer to cover the actual travelling expenses incurred by him in travelling in the interest of public service, and Article 534 says that such allowances should not be a source of profit. Having this in view the travelling allowance of an Officer should not exceed his actual travelling expenses. As a matter of fact there are cases in which an Officer suffers loss at times which may, however, be made good on other occasions and the average may cover his expenses. On the other hand if fixed travelling allowance is given, Officers who have much work to do at Head Quarters and cannot always be out on inspections might have the unpleasent experience of having their fixed allowance occasionally reduced which certainly they would not relish.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
Mysore, Financial Dept.,
Bangalore.

Dated 24th April 1917.

Despatched 26.

Received

General No. Rf. H.C. 1453.

No.

Enclosure No.

Submits opinion in the matter of granting fixed travelling allowance to officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection

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3. As regards the facility of audit and reduction of --- clerical labour in respect of travelling allowance claims referred to in para 2 of the Government Order under advertance, I beg to state that the recent Circular No.2169/T.A.73 dated 5th March 1917, issued by the Comptroller and published in the Mysore Gazette, greatly relieves the work of the audit department as the travelling allowance bills can be cashed without pre-audit.

4. If however, it is decided to have a fixed travelling -- allowance, I would propose that it should ~~be~~ only be for Deputy -- Commissioners and other Officers of similar or higher rank whose duties necessitate itineration, the monthly rate being Rs.200/- for Deputy Commissioners and for others at a rate of Rs,100/- for every Rs.500/- pay. Number of days expected to be on tour 120, no deductions should be made in the cases of these officers unless the itineration is obviously insufficient. This matter would have to be decided by the Revenue Commissioner in the case of Deputy Commissioners and Government in the case of other Officers.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Dated Bangalore, 25th April 1917.

From

Muhammed Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A.,

Senior Assistant Commissioner,

in charge, Bangalore District.

To

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur,

J.S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,

Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your circular reminder letter No. Fl.6035-73 of the 5th April 1917 inviting attention to your letter No. Fl.5237-86/E.F. 227-16-2 of the 13th March 1917 in which opinion on the proposal to grant fixed travelling allowances has been called for, I have the honour to state that as the Heads of Departments only were requested to express an opinion in the matter, the original communication was left unanswered from this office. I request to be informed whether Deputy Commissioners are also required to submit their reports in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Assistant Commissioner,
in charge, Bangalore District.

D.V.R.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist

To The Financial Secretary
to Govt of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 26 s. April 17

Received

General No. C 993

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Enclosure No.

Subject.

Requests to be informed whether Dy Commissioners also are to give their opinion Re grant of fixed Travelling allowances

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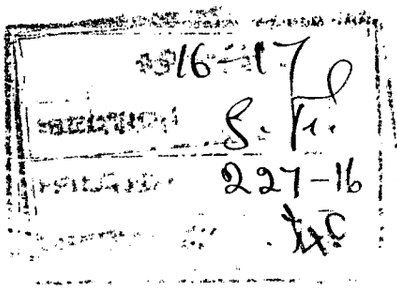

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE,
"BEDFORD HOUSE," HIGH GROUND,

Bangalore, 25th April 1917.

From V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Esq., B.C.E.,
~~ALFRED CHATTERTON, ESQ.,~~
Offg. *Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,*
Bangalore, (India).

To

The Financial Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.5237-86/G. F. 227-16-2 of the 13th March 1917, calling for opinion of Heads of Departments in the matter of granting fixed travelling allowance in lieu of ordinary travelling allowance under the Mysore Service Regulations in the case of executive officers I have the honor to state that the executive staff of the Department consists of Superintendents, Asst. Superintendents Mechanics, and drivers. The period and extent of tour of the Superintendents and asst. Superintendents varies considerably and depends upon the importance of work going on in the Districts. The mechanics and drivers are generally stationed in places where Industrial plants are either installed or being executed. Their jurisdiction generally extends over two to three taluks as the case may be and I think that fixed allowance may be sanctioned to these men in lieu of ordinary allowances under Mysore Service Regulations. As their status and duties correspond with those of the sub-overseers in the Public Works Department who draw fixed allowance of Rs.15/- per mensem, the mechanics and drivers of this Department may be given the same allowance on the condition that they halt for a fortnight every month outside

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their Headquarters; and that proportionate deduction may be made for every day they halt at Head quarters beyond the limit.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient Servant,

V. Rangasamy Iyer

Offg. Director.

1. Classes of officers for whom fixed travelling allowance is recommended.	Mechanics and Drivers.
2. Monthly rates recommended.	Rs.15/- per mensem.
3. Basis of rate in column 2.	One Rupee per day he travels.
4. Number of days in the year the officer is expected to be on tour.	15 days per month.
5. On what basis deduction should be made for insufficient travelling.	One rupee per day for the period falling short of the number of touring days.
6. Designation of the officer under whose orders such deductions can be made.	Director of Industries and Commerce.
7. Who will send intimation to Audit Office for check.	Director of Industries and Commerce.
8. R e m a r k s.	

V Ramaswamy Iyer

Offg. Director.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No. 26573 / 1055

Bangalore, 2nd May *1917.*

From

Rao Bahadur
M. SHAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

Rajamantra Pravina Dewan Bahadur
J.S. Chakravarti ESQ., M.A., F.R.A.S., &c.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial *Department.*

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No.Fl.5237-86/G.F. 227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917 in the matter of granting fixed travelling allowance to certain classes of officers, I have the honour to inform you that at present there are four classes of touring officers in the Education Department -the Circle Inspectors, District Inspectors and the Assistant Inspectors and also Educational Supervisors. The first three classes are given the rates of travelling allowances as per Service Regulations, the last only being given a fixed allowance of Rs.20 a month. The average monthly travelling allowance earned according to the present rates during the last three years by a Circle Inspector is Rs.80, by a District Inspector Rs 50 and by an Assistant Inspector Rs.40. I am of opinion that the system of fixed allowances, if introduced in the case of the officers with large territorial jurisdictions will not conduce to efficiency or promptness of inspection work in the Department as there will be less incentive to exertion on the part of the Inspecting Officers. It is therefore not desirable to change the present system under which the remuneration paid is proportionate to the work done, without being by any means too liberal, as seen from the average earnings in the shape of travel-

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travelling allowance mentioned above. I may also add that as stated by you in para 3 of the Memorandum it is not possible to have any one basis for deducting the allowances on account of inefficient or insufficient work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Shamarao.

Inspector General.

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAYS,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

No.R.S. 3134

Dc.No G.4.

Bangalore, 18th April *1917.*

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE FOR RAILWAYS,

BANGALORE.

To

The Financial Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917 and subsequent reminder dated 8th instant on the question of granting fixed travelling allowances to officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, I have the honour to inform you that the consideration of the question has been fixed up for an Officers' Meeting to be held on the 4th proximo -- after which date the opinion called for in the matter will be communicated to you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Ag.Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

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No. 5221/507 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, the 5th May 1917.
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From

The Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

The Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No. F.L. 5237-86/G.F. 227-16-2 dated 13-3-1917, calling for opinion in the matter of granting fixed travelling allowance to those officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, I have the honor to state that I quite agree that in the case of officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, it is desirable to grant a fixed monthly allowance instead of ordinary travelling allowance allowable under the Mysore Service Regulations, as this will tend to considerably facilitate and reduce work in respect of the check and audit of the travelling allowance bills.

The rule cannot however be applied to any of the officers of the Police Department, as their duties are not merely confined to inspection but they have often to travel expeditiously and at short notice in connection with the investigation of crime and the preservation of public peace.

The Deputy Commissioners who were consulted were also generally of the same opinion, as will be seen from the enclosed copies of the communications received from the marginally noted Deputy Commissioners on the subject.

Tumkur
Mysore
Shimoga
Hassan
Bangalore
Chitaldrug.

The Deputy Commissioners of Kolar and Kadur have not

sent a reply but the reports received from the District Police Superintendents of their Districts show that they are in agreement with the views expressed above.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Offg. Inspector General of Police.

Letter No. 357 dated 27th March 1917, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your No. 4343/P.J. 280 dated the 22nd March 1917, calling for opinion re the advisability or otherwis of allowing fixed travelling allowances in lieu of ordinary travelling allowances to officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, I have the honor to state that this suggestion, cannot, in my opinion conveniently be applied to the Police Department.

Letter No. 266 dated the 26th March 1917 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

With reference to your memo No. 4343/P.J. 280 dated 22nd instant in regard to the question of fixed travelling allowances in lieu of ordinary travelling allowances under the Mysore Service Regulations, I have the honor to state that in the case of officers below the grade of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police only fixed horse allowances are given except when the subordinates travel outside their jurisdiction. Journeys outside jurisdiction cannot be covered by any grant of fixed allowances. In the case of Superintendents of Police their journeys are either on ordinary inspection or for the investigation of cases that may be reported. If their touring was only on ordinary inspection work, it might have been possible to give them fixed travelling allowances. But when cases are reported they may have to make sudden,

rapid and long marches. There is no means of judging beforehand how many such journeys the Superintendent may have to undertake during the course of a year. It all depends upon the extent of crime that may be reported. It is therefore not possible in the case of these officers to fix any permanent travelling allowances on the basis of average.

Letter No. 417 dated 30th March 1917 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your No. 4343/P.C. 280 dated 22nd March 1917, forwarding for opinion copy of official memorandum No. F.L.5237-86/G.F. 227-16-2 dated 13th March 1917 of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, in re the grant of fixed travelling allowance to officers, I have the honor to state that I am not in favor of the proposed change regarding the travelling allowance of officers, particularly in the case of Police Superintendents of Districts since their duties are not chiefly of the nature of Inspection. The purposes of their tour are manifold, such as detection and prevention of crime, supervision of Police arrangements during Jatras and other important occasions, escorting officers, etc. Fixed travelling allowance cannot therefore, in my opinion afford sufficient incentive to them to tour as much as may be desirable in the interests of the public service.

Letter No. 374 dated 27th March 1917 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your memo No.4343/P.C.280 dated

22-3-1917 forwarding for opinion Government Proceedings No.F.L. 5237-86/G.F. 227-16-2 dated 13-3-1917 in the matter of fixed travelling allowances in lieu of ordinary travelling allowances under the Mysore Service Regulations for officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, I have the honor to state that the Superintendents of Police do not fall under that category of officers inasmuch as they have to travel generally long distances, for prevention and detection of crime, without any settled programme, at any hour of the day or night, as the exigencies of the work may require. In their case fixing a small fixed travelling allowance in lieu of the ordinary travel-ling allowance under the Mysore Service Regulations is likely to work a great hardship. If however the travelling allowance must need be fixed the amount shown in the enclosed statement which is based on the average of the past three years would be a reasonable one.

Letter No. 772/I. dated 29/30th March 1917 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honor, in acknowledging receipt of your memo No. 4343/P.J. 280 dated 22nd instant, to state that a system of fixed travelling allowance can be applied only to officers whose duties consist chiefly of the nature of inspections. It cannot be made applicable to officers in the Police Department whose duties are not merely confined to inspections and who are frequently and urgently summoned to different parts of their charges, for the purpose of investigation and suppression of Crime.

"COPIES."

For Offg. Inspector General of Police.

Letter No. 515 dated 31st March 1917 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

With reference to your memo No. 4343/P.C. 280 dated 22nd March 1917, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Police has often to investigate heinous crime himself and even in cases in which he does not take up the investigation, his presence and guidance are necessary for the successful detection of the cases. He cannot therefore be considered as an officer with duties " which are chiefly of the nature of inspection" I would therefore suggest that the practice of allowing him to draw travelling allowance as herebefore be continued. If a permanent allowance be fixed and a minimum amount of touring prescribed, it would be to the pecuniary interest of the officer to travel as little as possible above the minimum and this would detract from his efficiency as an executive officer. He may therefore be allowed to draw travelling allowance on the actual amount of travelling he does in a month.

The Police Inspectors are at present allowed to draw a horse allowance of Rs 15/- a month and it is a condition that they should maintain a serviceable pony. In these days of high prices, it is impossible to keep even an ordinary pony on less than Rs 20/- and the allowance has therefore to be suitably increased.

The same applies to the Jamedars also who are required to keep efficient ponies on Rs 8/- a month.

The present rules require that where an Inspector or a Jamedar travels out of his Taluk he should claim daily allowance only if he is willing to give up his horse allowance for the day. Seeing that the horse cannot be kept without food on days on which the officer travels and seeing also that the officer is put to substantial extra expenditure by his travel,

I submit that it is unfair to disallow the horse allowance. I would therefore propose that the travelling and daily allowances may be allowed in addition to the horse allowance for days on which the Inspector travels out of his Taluk or the Jamedar out of his Range.

The Duffedars and constables now get as daily allowance annas $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$. There is no hotel where food can be had for less than annas three a meal and as these officials are usually deputed to trace offenders or watch Criminals, they have no time to economise by cooking cheap food for themselves. I would therefore suggest that their allowances may be increased

Article 556(Cl. 5) of the Mysore Service Regulations denies to these officers' mileage within their Districts even when they have to travel urgently. This prevents them from utilising the conveyances available between various places whereas the person shadowed is free to outstrip his pursuer. This anomaly may be abolished and mileage allowed when the man travels expeditiously beyond the limits of his station.

The permanent horse allowance of Inspectors and Jamedars is deducted if their itineration is insufficient without satisfactory explanation. The present practice may be safely continued.

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For Offg. Inspector General of Police.

Police Department.

Statement showing the fixed travelling allowance of District Superintendent of Police.

Sl. No.			
1	District Superintendent of Police.	Classes of officers for whom fixed travelling allowance is recommended.	
2	Rs. 175-0-0	Monthly rate recommended.	
3	Average for the past three years.	Basis of rate in Column 2.	
4	180.	Number of days in the year the officer is expected to be on tour.	
5	This may be done on the basis of number of days travelled with reference to the minimum in other departments, but in the Police department travelling is regulated by exigencies of work and no hard and fast rule can be laid down in this respect.	On what heavy deduction should be made for ordinary travel allowance.	
6	Inspector General of Police	Designation of officer under whose orders such deduction can be made	
7	Inspector General of Police	Also twice during the year to Black Book.	Remarks.

Bangalore
5th May 1911.

"Copy"
Shillingford
for Inspr. General of Police.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Financial Secretary
to Government. Bangalore

Dated 22nd April 1917.

Despatched

Received

~~General~~ Camp No. 272/16-17
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Enclosure No. One

Submit state showing Gazetted Officers who may be given fixed travelling allowance.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

Dated Camp, Narasimharajapur, 20th April 1917.

From

L. Krishna Rao, Esq.,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

To

Rajamantrapraveena Dewan Bahadur,

J.S. Chakravarthi, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,

Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum No. Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 dated the 13th March 1917 calling for opinion in re allowing fixed travelling allowances in lieu of ordinary travelling allowances under the Mysore Service Regulations in the case of those officers whose duties are chiefly of the -- nature of inspection, I have the honour to state that fixed -- travelling allowances may be allowed in the case of officers at Provincial Head Quarters who move out for inspection only at particular seasons of the year. But, in the case of officers in the District who are expected to tour all round the year, the fixed allowances do not seem to be appropriate to the nature of work expected of them. They may not act as an incentive to tour sufficiently or may not be adequate to maintain their camp equipages of the standard maintained at present. Deductions for short itineration in the case of Gazetted Officers are likely to have a demoralizing effect on the service itself. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the present system of paying travelling allowances for the itineration done may be advantageously continued.

2. The work devolving on certain District Officers, such as Revenue Sub Division Officers and Superintendents of Police, is such that it is not the work of mere inspection which can be done leisurely

leisurely, but consists, in the case of Sub Division Officers, in making rapid journeys for hearing criminal cases posted at different places in the Sub Division in the interests of the parties and due despatch of work and the, in the case of Police Superintendents, in checking all heinous and organised crime -- unexpectedly occurring in distant places which necessarily require rapid marches. I am, therefore, of opinion that the grant of fixed travelling allowances in their cases or in the case of Deputy Commissioners is unsuited to the nature of duties devolvin on them.

3. There are some more officers in the District, such as the District Forest Officer, the District Excise Officer, the District Sanitary Officer and the Maramat Supervisor whose work may be carried out according to a fixed programme and they may be granted certain fixed travelling allowances at Rs.150, 100, 100 and 50 respectively.

4. A statement in the prescribed form is appended hereto.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

D.S.R.

Statement showing Gazetted Officers who may be given fixed travelling allowance

Sl. No.	Class of officers for whom fixed travelling allowance is recommended.	Monthly rates recommended	Basis of rate in col.2.	No. of days in the year the officer is expected to be on tour.	On what basis deduction should be made for insufficient travelling.	Designation of Officer under whose orders such deductions can be made.	Who will send intimation to audit office for check.	Remarks.
1.	District Forest Officer.	150/-	He has to travel the whole District.	2/3rds of the working days.	At Rs.4/- per day in maidan and at Rs.6/- per day in Malnad.	Conservator of Forests	Conservator of Forests.	
2.	District Excise Officer.	100/-	He is to travel the whole District and at times, has to make rapid journeys.	-do-	At Rs.3/- per day.	Excise Commissioner.	Excise Commissioner	
3.	District Sanitary Officer.	100/-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sanitary Commissioner.	Sanitary Commissioner.	
4.	Maramat Supervisor or Maramat Assistant Engineer.	50/-	He has only to travel on ordinary inspection work	15 days in a month.	At Rs.1-8-0 per day.	Deputy Commissioner.	Deputy Commissioner.	

Camp Narasimharajapur,

Dated 21st April 1917.

D.S.R.

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District.

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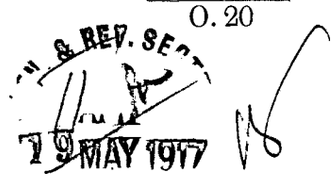

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
MYSORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMMITTEE,

Bangalore, dated 15th May ..... *1917*.

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FROM M. N. Krishna Rao Esq., B.A.,
~~RAJAMANTRAPRAVINA DIWAN BAHADUR~~
~~J.S.CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A., F.R.A.S., ETC.,~~,
Offg. *Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee,*
Bangalore.

K.S.S.

To

Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Etc.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No.Fl.5237-86/GF-227-16-2 I have the honor to state that no inspection work is performed by the Staff of the Insurance Office.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

M N Krishna Rao
Secretary,
Insurance Committee.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,
(Camp) Mysore,
Dated ~~Bangalore~~ 9th June 1917.

FROM

G. ARAVAMUDU IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
MUZRAI SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur
J. S. Chakravarti, Esquire, M.A., F.R.A.S.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

SIR,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No.Fl.5237-86/G~~3~~227-16-2 dated 13th ~~April~~ March 1917 calling for an expression of my opinion in the matter of granting fixed travelling allowances in lieu of ordinary travelling allowance to certain class of officers, I have the honour to state that there are no officers under me in whose case the grant of fixed travelling allowances can be recommended.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Aravamudu Iyengar
Muzrai Superintendent.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Secretary to Govt.,

Railway Dept.

Issue 27-6-17

Signed by W Sreenivasa

Sir,

In inviting reference to correspondence ending with your letter no. R.S. 3134 Fe. No. G-4 18-4-17. regarding the grant of fixed t.a. to officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection, I am directed to ~~request~~ enquire whether the officers meeting was held and request you to kindly furnish your opinion in the

over.

SUBJECT.

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matter may be expected at an ~~early date~~.

The matter is urgent. Acknowledgment is requested

I have &c.,

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Pr Secretary

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CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore,....14th August.....*191* 7.

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE FOR RAILWAYS,

BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Financial Department, Bangalore.

SUBJECT:- Grant of fixed travelling allowances to officers whose duties are chiefly of the nature of inspection.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. Fl.8046/G.F.227-16-48 dated 27th June 1917, I have the honour to inform you that the above question was discussed at the Railway Officers' Meeting held on the 28th July 1917 and it was resolved that the system of granting fixed travelling allowances will not suit the Railway Department.

A copy of the Resolution is also enclosed herein for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

ALM.

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Extract of Resolution No.38 of the Minutes of Officers' Meeting No.5 held on 28th July 1917.

General and Revenue Secretariat Official Memorandum No. Fl.5237-86/G.F.227-16-2 of 13th March 1917 in connection with the question of granting fixed travelling allowances in lieu of ordinary travelling allowances under the Mysore Service Regulations was discussed and it was resolved that the system of granting fixed travelling allowances will not suit the Railway Department.

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"Extract"

Y K Ramachandra Rao

Registrar,
Railway Secretariat.

ALM.

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Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated Bangalore, 9.12. 1918

From

Rajakarya Pravina Rao Bahadur

T. V. Armugam Mudaliar, Esq., M.B.,C.M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Financial Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 1430 dated 7-9-18 for an early expression of my opinion on the proposal for the grant of fixed Travelling Allowance to inspecting officers instead of the ordinary Travelling Allowance under the Service Regulations, for reasons set forth in your official memo No. Fl.5237-86-G.F.227-16-2 dated 13-3-1917, I have the honour to state as follows.

The only officers of this Department who have to tour on inspection duty are the officers in Medical Charge of each of the eight Districts. Of these, the District Medical Officers of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldroog are also in Sanitary charge of their respective District. The District Medical officers have to tour mainly for inspecting the Dispensaries in their Districts and as such, the amount of touring can be approximately estimated. In the case of District Medical and Sanitary Officers, however, it is not easy to estimate the amount of touring which will depend on the extent to which epedemics may happen to prevail.

Promptness and simplicity in the disposal of travelling allowance claims have been sufficiently secured by this office being authorised to pass Travelling Allowance bills of the officers of this Department. Each of the 8 officers can only send one bill every month. Thus the relief as regards check-

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From

The Senior Surgeon
with the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to
the Government of Mysore,
Dept., Bangalore.

Dated 9.10. 1918.

No. C.D.: 270

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Subject.

Furnishing opinion re the grant of fixed travelling allowance to inspecting officers of the medical department.

checking and clerical labor sought to be secured by the proposed change cannot be much. Wasteful expenditure to Government by unnecessary touring is carefully avoided by each extra visit to a place already visited during the year being required to be satisfactorily explained before the claim for Travelling Allowance for such journeys is passed.

Under these circumstances, the existing practice according to which the Travelling Allowance claimed and allowed is proportionate to the actual travelling done in the interests of the publice service, may, in my opinion, be allowed to continue so far as this Department is concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.